

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

Vickbush dates to

—The officers and crew of the late steamer *Hatteras* arrived here yesterday in the *Star of the South* from Key West.

GENERAL NEWS.

—One of the Dupont powder mills, near Wilmington, Del., was blown up yesterday, and thirteen workmen were killed. Much damage was done to the other buildings.

SECRET

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Mr. Varnum, the gentleman who did take the title, also states the facts as follows:

KING AND PEOPLE IN PRUSSIA

THE TIMES ON DISPATCHES.

The Northern N. Y. Journal (Watertown) has a letter from the Army of the Rappahannock dated Falmouth, Feb. 16, from which we extract the following:

In Jefferson County, where Gen. Hooker is well re-
spected by so many, and where his two sisters (Mrs. Brigham
and Mrs. Wood) reside, no description of his personal charac-
ter or capacity is needed. I believe that, more than any other
man in America, he to-day enjoys the respect and love of his
soldiers. He is, at last, the right man in the right place.
When I saw a Commander in Chief giving his personal atten-
tions to repairs of roads, and rebuking lazy Quartermasters
and Commissaries for the non-performance of their duties,
I have faith that this army will yet be saved to win for itself
fresh laurels on hotly-contested fields. Gen. Hooker has been
all through his line, compelling the erection of ovens, the
the men were daily, have fresh-baked soft bread served